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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**ENTERED**THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON  
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The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed May 13, 2021

Hon. DeWayne Hall  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:	§	CHAPTER 11
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA and SEA GIRT LLC,	§	CASE NO. 21-30085-hdh11
DEBTORS <sup>1</sup>	§	Jointly Administered
	§	

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO (1) PRECLUDE DEBTORS FROM  
OFFERING EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE SUFFICIENCY OR  
COMPLETENESS OF DEBTORS' CALCULATION OF EXCESS BENEFIT  
TRANSACTIONS AS TO WAYNE LAPIERRE; (2) ADMIT NYAG EXHIBITS  
26, 29, 333, 334; AND (3) ADMIT SUMMARY EVIDENCE PURSUANT TO  
FEDERAL RULE OF EVIDENCE 1006**

*The State of New York's Memorandum of Law and Brief in Support of its Motion to (1) Preclude Debtors from Offering Evidence in Support of the Sufficiency or Completeness of Debtors' Calculation of Excess Benefit Transactions as to Wayne LaPierre; (2) Admit NYAG Exhibits 26, 29, 333, 334; and (3) Admit Summary Evidence Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 1006 [Dkt. 591] (the "Motion") was filed by the People of the State of New York, by Letitia James, Attorney General of the State of New York ("NYAG") on April 16, 2021. On April 19, 2021, the National Rifle Association of America ("NRA") and Sea Girt LLC ("Sea Girt" and together with*

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtors' taxpayer identification numbers are: 6130 (Association) and 5681 (Sea Girt).

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NRA, the “**Debtors**”) filed *Debtors’ Response in Opposition to the State of New York’s Motion to (1) Preclude Debtors from Offering Evidence in Support of the Sufficiency or Completeness of Debtors’ Calculation of Excess Benefit Transactions as to Wayne LaPierre; (2) Admit NYAG Exhibits 26, 29, 333, 334; and (3) Admit Summary Evidence Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 1006* [Dkt. 617] (the “**Response**”). The Court set the hearing on the Motion for April 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (the “**Hearing**”).

The Debtors appeared at the Hearing by and through their counsel, the law firm of Garman Turner Gordon LLP, and the NYAG appeared by and through its counsel, Spencer Fane LLP and the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York, and other counsels’ appearances are reflected on the Court’s record of the proceedings.

The Court reviewed and considered the Motion and Response. The Court additionally considered the argument of counsel at the Hearing. The Court determined that based on the findings and conclusions set forth on the record, and good cause appearing therefore;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Motion is denied.

**# # # END OF ORDER # # #**

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